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EXAMINING GROUP 2832**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/031,483 ) Examiner: T. Nguyen  
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For: INTERFACE MODULE FOR A )  
LOCAL DATA NETWORK )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
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